1-00 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Murders taken place during the last two years in the Aesalur Police Range Area of Saklespur.

*Q.—507. Sri B. H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of murders that have taken place during the last two years in the Aesalur Police Range area of Saklespur Taluk;

(*b*) the number of cases in respect of which charge sheets have been filed during the said period ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*)		*Number of murder cases reported*
	1962 ...	4
	1963 ...	3

(*b*)		*Number of cases charge-sheeted*
	1962 ...	4
	1963 ...	3

MR. SPEAKER.—Now calling attention to a matter of urgent importance.

Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance,

Re: Sinking of launch in Sharavathy river between Honnavar and Kasaragod.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).— I request the permission of the Chair to call attention to a matter of urgent importance under rule 63, namely the sinking of the launch in Sharavathy river beetweenHonnavara and Kasargod recenty, resulting in the death of a number of persons, and action taken by the Government in finding out the cause for the mishap and the relief given to the victims.

† Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, in response to calling attention, I submit that it is a very bad incident. At about 1 p. m. on 23rd March 1964 a ferry launch sank in Sharavathy river between Honnavaraand Kasargod. In that ferry there were about 33 people sailing. It is reported up till now and during the course of the investigation it is revealed that there were 33 people out of whom 27 were traced and six dead bodies are also traced. The incident took

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place on account of the dash between two pillars which are under construction in Sharavathy river pillars Nos. 5 and 6 of the six persons whose dead bodies were found, three are females and 2 boys and one girl. The investigation so far revealed that this incident was the result of the ferry hitting between the 5th and 6th pillar. This has been registered under Crime No. 14 of 1964 under section 304 Part A, I. P. C. Honnavar Police are investigating The Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police were there immediatley after this incident was reported to them. They are taking every step to see that it is properly investigated. About 20 people who have been rescued are examined during the course of the investigation. Still more are to be examined and at the same time as to how many were exactly there in the boat has not yet been completely ascertained. Every effort is being made to acertain the exact number. One more thing is, almost all the villagers who are on the bank are alerted to be watchful for any dead body found anywhere near about the village. These are the steps that are taken and the Government is keen to find out the exact number and the exact cuase for this accident.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—May I know whether the pillars were visible or not?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That can be acertained. Even if they are not visible, they can be traced.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—What about the payment of compensation to the people who have lost their lives?

Mr. SPEAKER.—By whom?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—It is the ultimate responsibility of Government. Government must examine that question.

Sri B. P. KADAK (Karwar).—Would the Government conduct a judicial enquiry into this matter?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—At the most we can hold a magisterial enquiry.

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Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I had given a notice of calling attention regarding the statement by the Railway Minister about Hassan-Mangalore Railway. I wanted to call the attention of the Chief Minister to maka a statement on that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes so far as the non-official resolution is concerned, 4½ hours have been exhausted. That leaves on hand 1½ hours. I suppose that will be adequate enough.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ (ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಪುರ).—ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮಾತನಾಡುವವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum-I).—Yesterday there was no speaker at all on this resolution. Now the Congress Party appears to have decided not to allow any other resolution, especially our resolution to come up on the floor of the House. It is not a fair dealing so far as the Opposition is concerned and I protest for the extension of any time for the present resolution.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ಯಾಮಿ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ದುರುದ್ದೇಶವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದಂಥ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮುಖ್ಯ ನದಿಯಾದ ಕಾವೇರಿ ನದಿಯ ನೀರಿನ ಕರಾರಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ನೀರನ್ನು ಆ ಕರಾರಿನ ವೇಳೆಯಿಷ್ಟರೊಳಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಶೆ ಇದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let us go a little slowly.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The Committee after considering the importance of this resolution has fixed certain time. I think the time fixed for this resolution is six hours. I think the Committee has done a good job in taking all factors into consideration and given six hours. As my friend Mr. Hutchmasty Gowda puts it, there is no doubt that the question of Cauvery waters is very important. The importance of the subject will be served by a good reply by the Government. We have discussed this enough. If the Chief Minister promises on behalf of Government that he would take all steps to see that the Cauvery valley projects will be implemented, that will serve the purpose. Let no Member of this House feel that their resolutions are going to be suppressed deliberately. Let us stick to the time allotted by the Committee.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಜಿನೆಸ್ ಅಡ್ವೈಜರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಂತಹ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಈಗಲೂ ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಯಲು ಈ ಸಭೆಯವರು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi)

Sri V. S. PATIL.—That is a good suggestion that no repetition of points raised by Hon'ble Members yesterday or today should be allowed. If there are new points and arguments, we have no objection.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a very good suggestion indeed. I will enforce it in future in respect of all debates. It will simplify my work and all work will be over in no time. Shall I analyse the budget debates and point out the repetitions after repetitions? That will be helpful. Now we have four days for non-official work, of which one day is gone.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Even if the whole day is taken up by this resolution, I have no objection. Let the Leader of the House promise that the next resolution will be taken up atleast tomorrow.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—We can see the reason behind the representation made by the Hon. Member. If it was the intention of the Hon. Member to make the representation; why did he attribute motives and threatened to stage a walk-out?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I may repeat that we will be compelled to do such things as long as men like you are there to gag our mouth?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Each member is entitled to have his opinion about all others, individually and collectively. I am not concerned with them but such opinions should not be expressed virulently. Subject to that condition, they can reserve their opinions to themselves and not express them on the floor of the House to embarrass us. I have gone through

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all these. Of the four days we had, one day is gone. I believe that in today's list, identical issues are there, as the first and the second. I do not think there is any chance of our going beyond the second resolution. How can I say that all the four days will be exhausted by the first resolution? Let us wait.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—We know that it is the desire of the ruling party to go on talking on the first resolution indefinitely. All the four days will be exhausted by the first resolution.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No man is to be punished or held responsible for intentions. I have very bad intentions in my mind, but I am not to be held responsible until I translate the intentions into practice. If the Hon. Member feels that today is gone, tomorrow and the day after are there. I am not going to say that the House will take the first resolution all the four days.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—If all the four days are to be taken up by the first resolution, it will save the trouble. We will go home and there is no reason why we should sit here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let me see how many members want to participate in the discussion on this resolution.

(Ten members rose.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡಲು ಈ ದಿವಸ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Whip must be precise. What would be the time required for reply? I do not know.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—We can as well rise at 5 O' clock so that they can prolong the resolution tomorrow and the day after.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—This is a strange democracy.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No comments, please. Should I not ascertain the opinion of the House to determine the time required. In view of the fact that there are two days more. I do not apprehend any trouble so far as the resolution of Sri Patil is concerned.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—That is why I requested that the Leader of the House, who is here now, may promise here and now that either tomorrow or the day after, my resolution would be taken up. I am satisfied.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With or without any assurance, for today I do not apprehend any trouble. I will put it to the House. Is it the desire of the House that the rest of the day be devoted for this Resolution?

The motion was carried.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, in view of the attitude of the ruling party, we are walking out of the House. We are forced to do it.

(Some Opposition Members withdrew from the House)

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair.]